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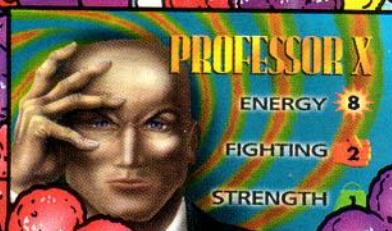


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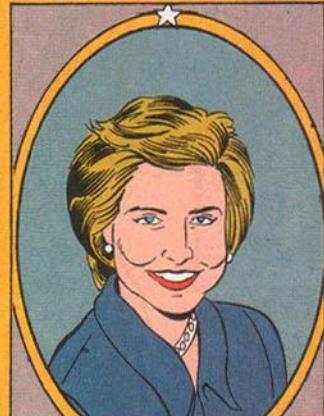


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### MEET THE FIRST LADIES

Feminine power  
in the White  
House!

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# HALLOWEEN HEROES!

MIDGE!  
CHRISTIE! BARBIE!  
HOW STUNNING YOU  
ALL LOOK IN  
THOSE COSTUMES!

THANK YOU,  
MR. GOLD.  
YOUR COSTUME-  
MAKERS OUTDID  
THEMSELVES  
THIS  
HALLOWEEN!

AND THE JEWELRY  
YOU DESIGNED IS  
THE **BEST PART!**

TO SHOWROOM



LOOK AT YOUR  
JEWELRY AND  
GUESS WHO YOU  
ARE, BARBIE!

WELL, CHRISTIE'S  
BRACELET IS  
A SNAKE!

THE COBRA SNAKE  
WAS SACRED IN  
ANCIENT EGYPT.

AM I AN  
EGYPTIAN  
QUEEN?

YES, INDEED! YOU  
ARE QUEEN HATSEPSUT!  
SHE RULED EGYPT OVER  
3,000 YEARS AGO!

AND SHE RULED  
WITHOUT A KING!

AM I  
A QUEEN,  
TOO,  
MR. GOLD?

NOT ONLY  
AM I  
WEARING  
A CROWN--  
I HAVE  
CASTLE  
EARRINGS!

YES, MIDGE. YOU'RE  
ELIZABETH THE FIRST,  
QUEEN OF ENGLAND  
FROM 1588 TO 1603.

HOW EXCITING!!

BARBIE, CAN YOU  
GUESS WHO  
YOU'RE DRESSED  
UP AS?

ARE YOU A FAMOUS  
QUEEN,  
TOO?

GIVE UP? BARBIE IS THE FAIRY TALE PRINCESS  
CINDERELLA, *AFTER* PRINCE CHARMING  
ASKS HER TO MARRY HIM!

OH!

HOW  
ROMANTIC!!

MR. GOLD  
SAYS THE  
JEWELRY IS  
OUR CLUE.  
BUT THE ONLY  
PIECE I HAVE  
IS THIS  
GIGANTIC  
DIAMOND  
ENGAGEMENT  
RING.



ROAR!



DON'T BE SCARED,  
MIDGE. IT'S ONLY  
THE FRANKENSTEIN  
DOORBELL I HAD  
INSTALLED FOR  
THE PARTY!

WHICH MEANS  
YOUR GUESTS  
ARE ARRIVING!

THAT'S RIGHT!  
I'D BETTER GO  
AND WELCOME  
THEM!



AS SOON AS YOU  
LADIES ENTER,  
THE *FASHION*  
SHOW BEGINS!

BUT REMEMBER, IT'S  
NOT AN *ORDINARY*  
FASHION SHOW!

WHAT DO YOU  
MEAN, MR. GOLD?



THERE'S NO  
RUNWAY. YOU  
SIMPLY ACT LIKE  
REGULAR GUESTS  
AT *MY* COSTUME  
PARTY.

THEN, WHEN YOU  
LEAST EXPECT IT,  
THE SPOTLIGHT  
WILL BE ON YOU...  
AND ON  
THE JEWELRY  
YOU'RE MODELING,  
OF COURSE.

I CAN'T  
WAIT TO  
BEGIN!





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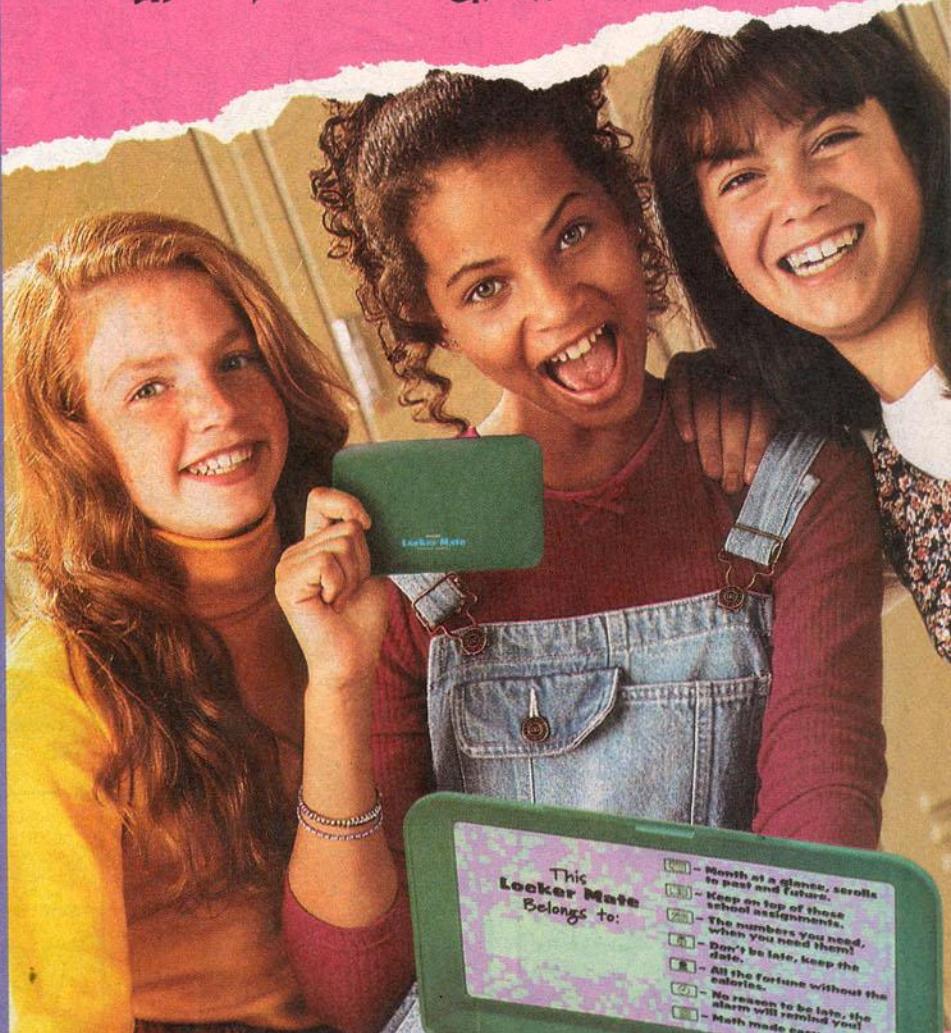


Find out your daily fortune!  
Don't start your day clueless!



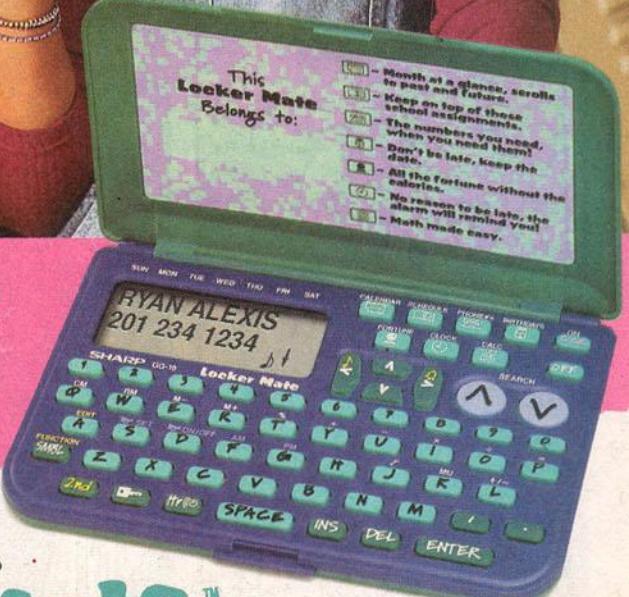
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ARE YOU TWO  
READY TO GO TO  
THE PARTY?

I'M ALMOST  
READY,  
BARBIE.  
BUT THIS  
CROWN IS A  
ROYAL  
PAIN.

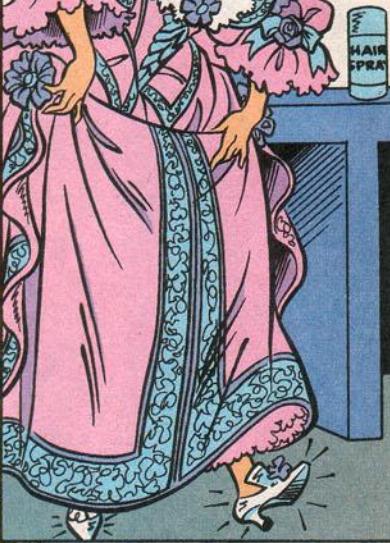
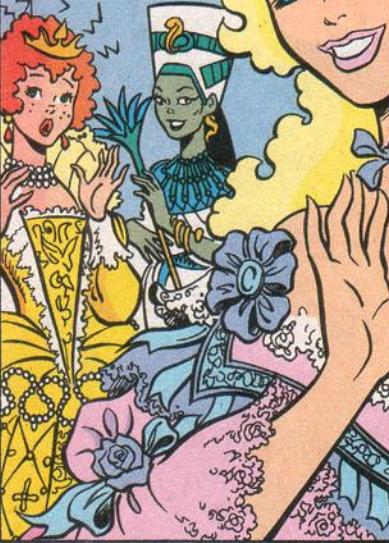
OUCH!

DO YOU THINK  
THE ~~REAL~~ QUEEN  
ELIZABETH EVER  
HAD A CROWN  
THAT WAS TOO  
TIGHT, BARBIE?

I DON'T KNOW,  
MIDGE...

BUT MY CINDERELLA  
SHOES ARE SO ~~LOOSE~~  
THEY ~~SLIP~~ WHEN  
I WALK.

HAIR  
SPRAY



I GUESS  
THEY DON'T  
MAKE  
"GLASS  
SLIPPERS"  
LIKE THEY  
USED TO.

YOU'RE RIGHT,  
MIDGE.  
THESE  
GLASS  
SLIPPERS  
ARE  
PLASTIC!

I SAY WE  
WALK OUT  
OF THIS  
DRESSING  
ROOM  
AND INTO  
THE PARTY!

LET'S  
GO!



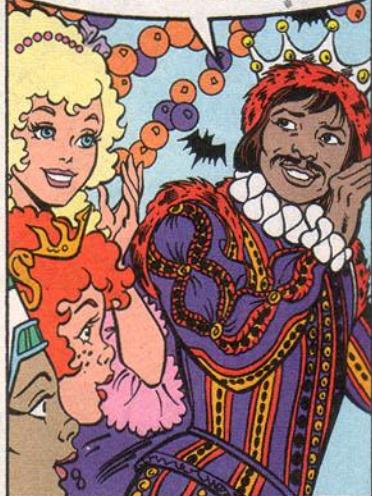
LOOKS  
LIKE  
MORE  
GUESTS  
HAVE  
ARRIVED!

LET'S  
GO SEE  
WHO THEY  
ARE!

LADIES, I'D  
LIKE YOU  
TO MEET  
MADAME  
HEX  
AND HER  
ASSISTANT,  
EC  
ROCKO.



PSSST... I HIRED THEM TO  
TELL FORTUNES FOR  
MY GUESTS.



HERE'S YOUR TENT, MADAME HEX.  
LET ME KNOW IF YOU'D LIKE SOME  
MONSTER MASH OR  
WITCH'S BREW!

WHAT ROYAL  
TREATMENT!



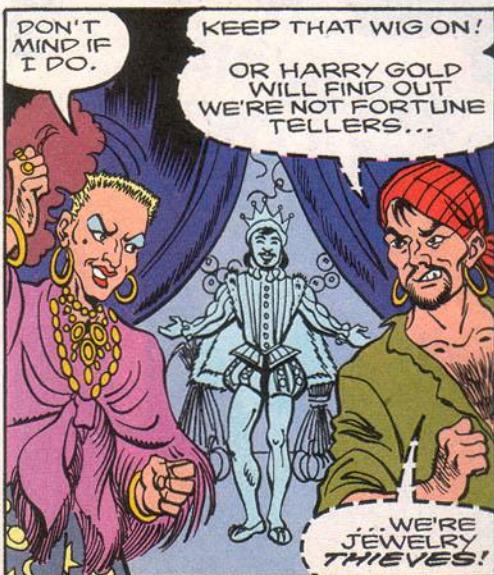
AND WHAT ROYAL  
JEWELS!!



THERE'S SOMETHING  
STRANGE ABOUT  
MADAME HEX.

DON'T  
MIND IF  
I DO.

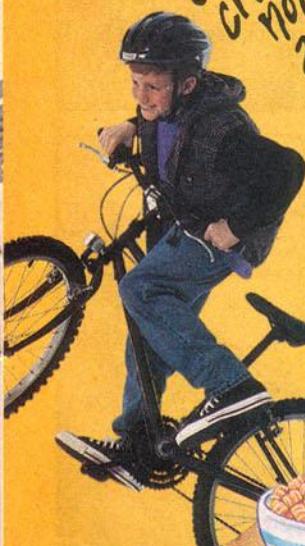
KEEP THAT WIG ON!  
OR HARRY GOLD  
WILL FIND OUT  
WE'RE NOT FORTUNE  
TELLERS...



# JUSTICE DAY

# MONDAY

Took Tim,  
his favorite  
cereal, Cap'n  
Crunch. He's  
not sure  
about giving a  
speech to his  
class.



Helped Tim  
with speech.  
Told him to  
pick a topic  
he enjoys.  
Tim picked  
mountain  
bikes.  
We had  
a bowl  
of my  
delicious  
cereal.  
Sent blue  
suit to  
cleaners.

Tim's speech  
is getting  
better. Got him  
to imagine his  
audience in  
their underwear  
so he wouldn't  
be so nervous.  
Brought  
Tim 2 more  
boxes of  
Crunch.

Tim's speech  
was terrific!  
Got terrific  
applause  
from the whole  
class. I knew  
he could  
do it.  
Weekend!  
Time to  
go to  
national  
speed  
boat  
races!

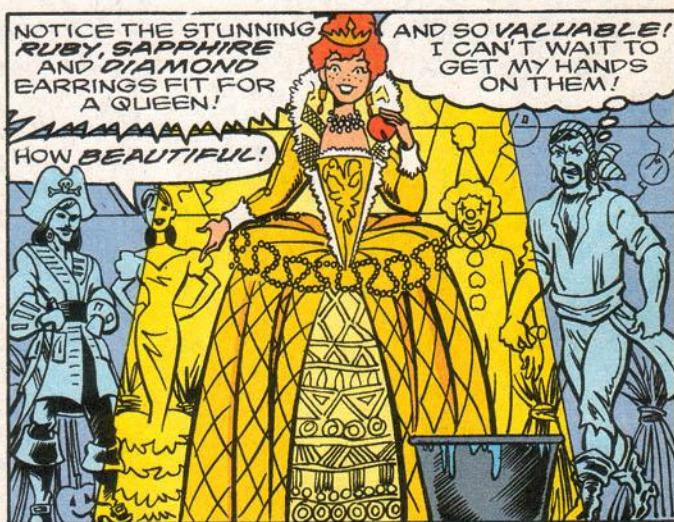
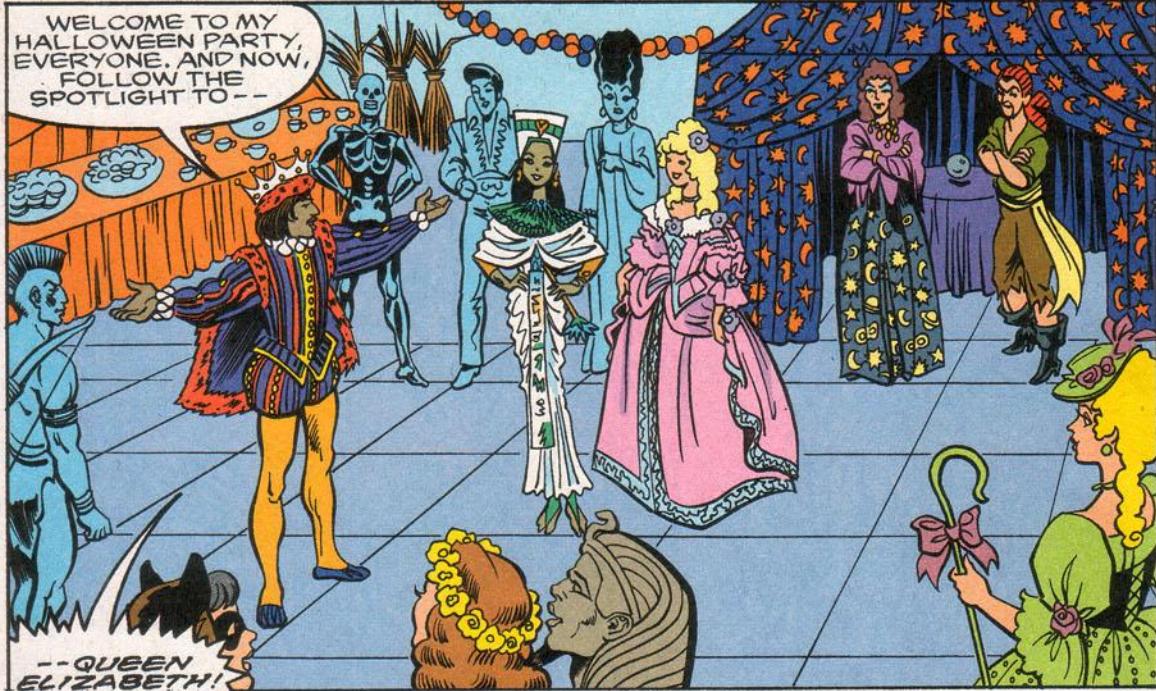
Tim can't wait  
to give speech.  
Maybe all he  
needed was to  
crunch up his  
confidence.  
Cleaned  
my

room.  
Have  
to  
stop  
eating  
my cereal  
in bed.



You and the Cap'n make it happen!

WELCOME TO MY HALLOWEEN PARTY, EVERYONE. AND NOW, FOLLOW THE SPOTLIGHT TO--



WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THE CRYSTAL BALL?

I PREDICT YOU  
WILL LOSE SOME  
WEIGHT,  
MIDGE.

I FEEL LIGHTER  
ALREADY!

THAT IS ALL  
I SEE. THE  
CRYSTAL BALL  
CLOUDS OVER.

NOW, SCRAM! ER,  
I MEAN "GOODBYE".

CHRISTIE! OVER HERE!  
ALLOW MADAME HEX  
TO REVEAL YOUR  
FUTURE.

BUT THAT  
WAS SO  
SHORT.

CLOSE  
YOUR EYES,  
CHRISTIE...

WHAT'S  
MY FUTURE,  
MADAME  
HEX?

A GOLDEN  
OPPORTUNITY  
AWAITS ME  
ER, YOU!!  
HA! HA! HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN.  
GOODBYE.

YOU'RE  
DONE  
ALREADY?

YOU HAVE  
A SMALL HAND.  
READING YOUR  
PALM DOESN'T  
TAKE LONG.

TRICKS  
NO TREATS

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OUT WITH  
THE OLD, IN  
WITH THE NEW!  
SEE YA,  
CHRISTIE!

YOUR TURN, BARBIE!

B-B-BUT...

I'LL BE RIGHT  
THERE,  
MADAME HEX.

AS SOON AS YOU CLOSE  
YOUR EYES, WE CAN GET THIS  
CRYSTAL BALL ROLLING.

WE'RE USING  
TAROT CARDS  
THIS TIME,  
EL ROCKO.



WITH EL ROCKO  
GUIDING  
YOUR HAND,  
PICK A CARD,  
ANY CARD...

WHAT DOES  
THE CARD  
MEAN,  
MADAME HEX?

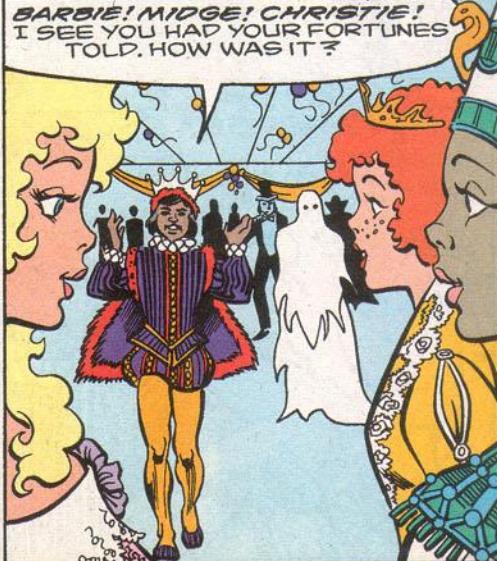
A BRILLIANT FUTURE  
IS MINE! OOPS,  
YOURS!



NICE PLAYING CARDS  
WITH YOU, BARBIE.  
SORRY YOU HAVE  
TO GO SO SOON.

B-BUT I  
THOUGHT  
WE'D  
JUST  
STARTED.

BARBIE! MIDGE! CHRISTIE!  
I SEE YOU HAD YOUR FORTUNES  
TOLD. HOW WAS IT?



THE FORTUNE TELLING  
SEEMED TO BE  
OVER BEFORE  
IT BEGAN.

THAT'S ODD,  
LET'S SPEAK TO  
MADAME HEX  
AND FIND  
OUT WHY.

UH-OH...  
THEY'RE  
COMING  
THIS WAY!

WE MUST HAVE BEEN  
FOUND OUT!

LET'S GET  
OUT OF HERE!



HEY, MADAME HEX!  
EL ROCKO! WHERE  
ARE YOU GOING??

OH, NO! YOU  
DROPPED  
THE LOOT!

WAIT! YOU  
DROPPED--

--MY  
JEWELRY!!



STOP,  
THIEVES!

ICKS  
NO  
TREATS

SOMEBODY CALL  
THE POLICE!







# Barbie

in VOTE for BARBIE!

THERE IT IS, BARBIE !  
A 200-YEAR-OLD INN.

A PLACE  
THAT OLD  
MUST HAVE  
SECRET  
PASSAGEWAYS  
AND ALL  
KINDS OF --

-- THINGS  
THAT GO  
**BUMP**  
IN THE  
NIGHT ?

YOU MAY BE  
RIGHT, SKIPPER.  
I'D BE SURPRISED  
IF THERE WEREN'T  
A FEW MYSTERIES  
**LURKING**  
AT YE OLDE  
NORTH  
WOODS INN.



YOU TWO MUST BE BARBIE AND SKIPPER! I'M KATE-- LET ME SHOW YOU TO YOUR ROOM.

HAVE YOU HAD A NICE LEAF-PEEPING TRIP?

WHAT'S LEAF-PEEPING?

AND I HAVE THE PERFECT ROOM FOR LEAF-PEEPING!

WOW, BARBIE! WE'RE STAYING IN THE PRESIDENTIAL SUITE!

PRESIDENT SUITE

THAT'S WHAT

NEW ENGLANDERS SAY WHEN FOLKS VISIT TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN LEAVES!



AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS SUITE HAS A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

LOOK, BARBIE! THIS PLAQUE SAYS, "THE FIRST LADY SLEPT HERE."

THE FIRST LADY SLEPT HERE

YES, THAT'S WHY THIS ROOM IS CALLED THE "PRESIDENTIAL SUITE."

THE FIRST LADY IS THE WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT!

WHICH FIRST LADY SLEPT HERE, KATE?



I DON'T  
REALLY  
KNOW,  
SKIPPER.

I BOUGHT THE INN  
LAST YEAR AND  
NO ONE COULD  
TELL ME WHICH  
FIRST LADY IT  
WAS OR WHEN  
THE PLAQUE WAS  
PUT UP.

WELL, ENJOY YOUR STAY  
AND LET ME KNOW IF  
YOU NEED ANYTHING.

THANK  
YOU,  
KATE.

WOW!  
OUR FIRST  
MYSTERY,  
BARBIE!

IT SURE IS!  
AND LOOK!  
HERE'S A BOOK  
ABOUT FIRST  
LADIES.

I THINK I'LL READ IT  
BEFORE BED.

I'M GOING  
TO READ  
THIS ONE  
ABOUT THE  
PRESIDENTS.

LATER...

HOW'S  
YOUR BOOK,  
SKIPPER?

GOOD,  
BARBIE.

I DIDN'T KNOW  
THEODORE  
ROOSEVELT  
WAS A  
COWBOY  
BEFORE HE  
BECAME  
PRESIDENT.

I WISH I COULD  
READ MORE BUT I'M  
TOO SLEEPY...

I WONDER  
WHAT IT  
WOULD BE LIKE  
TO LIVE IN  
THE WHITE  
HOUSE...

YAWN!

MARVEL  
COMICSMARVEL  
ACTION UNIVERSE

## HUNGRY FOR ADVENTURE?



BALL PARK FUN FRANKS  
OR LUNCH BUNCH ARE A  
FANTASTIC SNACK OR TREAT ANYTIME.  
AND NOW, INSIDE EVERY SPECIALLY  
MARKED BOX, YOU'LL FIND A MARVEL ACTION UNIVERSE  
SCRATCH & WIN GAME PIECE WITH A CHANCE TO...

**WIN LUNCH** WITH ONE OF THE  
FANTASTIC FOUR OR IRONMAN AT YOUR SCHOOL!

IT'S TOO COOL TO IMAGINE, BUT IT COULD REALLY HAPPEN! THERE ARE LOTS OF  
CHANCES TO WIN COOL MARVEL GEAR OR EVEN FANTASTIC BALL PARK PRODUCTS.  
SO PICK UP A BOX OF FUN FRANKS TODAY AND GET IN ON THE ACTION!

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE  
OR YOUNGER AND ENROLLED IN SCHOOL. GAME ENDS 2/29/96. TO OBTAIN A  
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**ball  
park**  
BRAND

**Funfranks**

ACTUAL SIZE!

LOOK AT THIS POSTER, BARBIE! HOT OFF THE PRESS!

IT'S GREAT, SKIPPER!

IF I'M ELECTED PRESIDENT, IT'LL BE BECAUSE YOU'RE THE BEST CAMPAIGN MANAGER EVER!

**VOTE**

Barbie  
TOMORROW

I HOPE YOU DO WIN, BARBIE.

NOW, I'VE GOT TO ORGANIZE THE RALLY FOR TONIGHT!

BYE, SKIPPER. I'LL KEEP WORKING ON MY SPEECH FOR THE RALLY!

THAT NIGHT...

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

I BELIEVE I WILL DO A GREAT JOB LEADING THIS NATION. BUT FIRST I HAVE TO BE ELECTED BY YOU!

**VOTE**

**VOTE**

for Barbie  
TOMORROW

THE NEXT DAY IS NOVEMBER 2ND --  
ELECTION DAY!

THE RESULTS  
ARE IN!

BARBIE  
HAS BEEN  
ELECTED  
PRESIDENT  
BY A  
LANDSLIDE!

THANK YOU,  
EVERYBODY!  
I ESPECIALLY  
WANT TO THANK  
EVERYONE WHO  
WORKED ON  
THE CAMPAIGN.\*  
WE ALL  
WON TODAY.

AS  
PRESIDENT,  
I'LL WORK  
VERY HARD TO  
SERVE  
THE PEOPLE  
IN THE BEST  
WAY  
POSSIBLE!

YAY!  
HURRAY!

YAY!  
HURRAY!

\*KAM-PANE. STEPS TAKEN TO BECOME  
PRESIDENT. -- Hildy

IN JANUARY, THE INAUGURATION\*  
TAKES PLACE.

WHAT A GREAT  
DAY! BARBIE  
IS BEING  
SWORN IN AS  
PRESIDENT BY  
THE CHIEF  
JUSTICE OF  
THE SUPREME  
COURT!

THAT NIGHT AT THE INAUGURAL BALL.

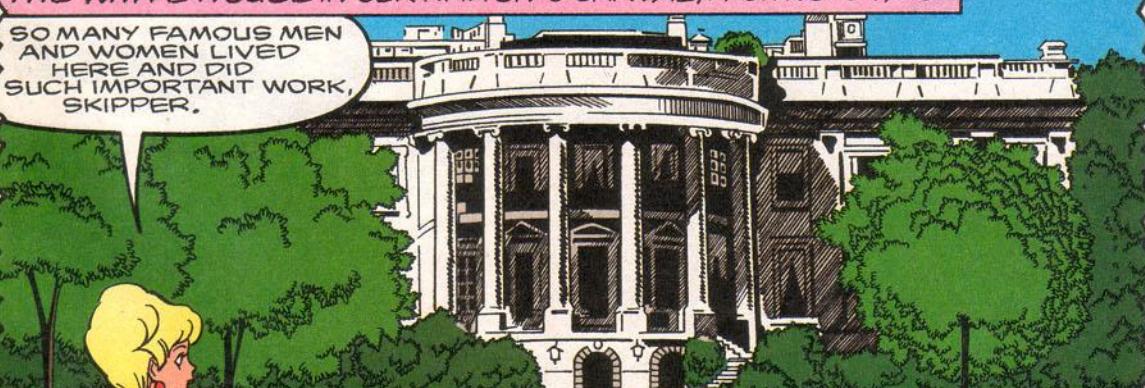
I'M REALLY  
PROUD  
OF YOU,  
BARBIE.

THANK YOU, KEN.  
I CAN'T WAIT  
TO BEGIN  
MY NEW JOB.

\*IN-AWG-YUR-AY-SHUN. FORMAL  
CEREMONY TO OFFICIALLY BEGIN  
PRESIDENCY. -- Hildy

SOON, BARBIE AND SKIPPER MOVED INTO THEIR NEW HOME --  
THE WHITE HOUSE IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

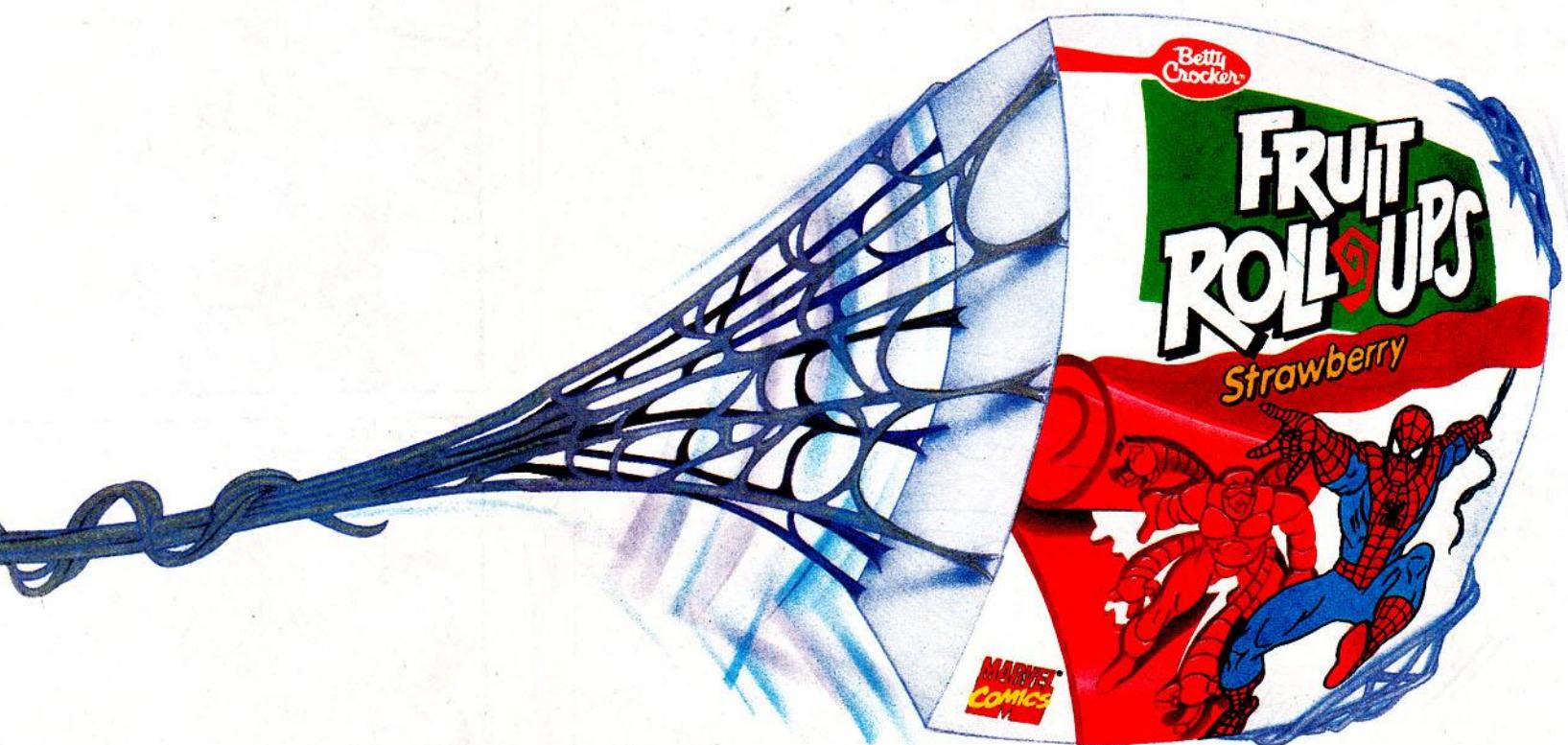
SO MANY FAMOUS MEN  
AND WOMEN LIVED  
HERE AND DID  
SUCH IMPORTANT WORK,  
SKIPPER.



YOU WILL  
TOO, BARBIE.

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GUESS WHO'S SWINGING INTO TOWN.



WITH SPIDER-MAN AND SECRET VILLAIN PEEL-OUTS.

PRESIDENT BARBIE WORKS IN THE OVAL OFFICE.

CAMPAINING WAS A LOT OF WORK, KEN.

IT SURE WAS SKIPPER, BUT BEING PRESIDENT IS EVEN MORE!

THE PRESIDENT HELPS MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT HOW THE GOVERNMENT SPENDS MONEY.

WE CALLED THIS PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE...

...CONGRESS AND I HAVE AGREED ON A BUDGET!

SHE HELPS CREATE LAWS WITH THE MEN AND WOMEN ELECTED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE.

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO SIGN THIS BILL INTO LAW.

THE PRESIDENT NEEDS HELPERS WHO ARE EXPERTS IN DIFFERENT AREAS. THEY ARE THE CABINET MEMBERS.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR VALUABLE INPUT!

I WILL THINK ABOUT IT ALL AND MAKE A DECISION VERY SOON.

THE PRESIDENT INVITES LEADERS OF OTHER COUNTRIES TO THE WHITE HOUSE. SOME LEADERS ARE KINGS AND QUEENS. OTHERS ARE ELECTED LIKE THE PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT BARBIE CAN SPEAK TO MANY COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AT THE SAME TIME -- BY GIVING A SPEECH AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY.



WE ARE GATHERED HERE AT THE U.N. BECAUSE OUR COUNTRIES WANT TO SOLVE PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY!



AT THE END OF THE DAY,  
THE PRESIDENT DOES WHAT  
OTHER HARD-WORKING PEOPLE  
DO-- SHE FALLS ASLEEP!

THE NEXT MORNING...



READING ABOUT  
THE PRESIDENTS  
LAST NIGHT  
PROBABLY  
INFLUENCED  
MY DREAM!

YOU  
MAY BE  
RIGHT,  
SKIPPER!



HEY  
SKIPPER!  
LOOK AT  
THIS!

WHAT IS IT,  
BARBIE?



IT'S A  
BEAUTIFUL, OLD  
BOOKMARK,  
SKIPPER.

SOMEONE  
EMBROIDERED  
FLOWERS AND  
THE INITIALS  
E.B.W.

I WONDER  
WHO  
E.B.W.  
IS??!



MAYBE KATE KNOWS.  
LET'S SHOW IT  
TO HER!

GOOD IDEA,  
BARBIE!  
LET'S  
GO!



LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE  
TWO MYSTERIES NOW,  
BARBIE. WHO'S E.B.W. AND  
WHICH FIRST LADY  
STAYED HERE?

OH! THAT  
REMINDS  
ME!

PRESIDENTIAL  
SUITE

I NEED TO GO  
BACK AND GET  
THAT BOOK I WAS  
READING ABOUT  
THE FIRST LADIES.

I'D LIKE TO  
BORROW IT  
FROM KATE!

HERE IT **IS!**  
RIGHT  
WHERE I LEFT IT!



IT'S RIGHT HERE.  
LET ME READ  
SOME MORE  
TO YOU.

THE HOUSE EDITH  
AND WOODROW  
WILSON MOVED  
TO IN 1921 AFTER  
HIS PRESIDENCY IS  
NOW A MUSEUM.

ITS CONTENTS INCLUDE  
COVERS FOR HER DINING  
ROOM CHAIRS WHICH  
EDITH EMBROIDERED.

AND  
HER INITIALS--  
E.B.W. CAN BE  
SEEN ON EACH  
OF THEM.

E.B.W. JUST  
LIKE ON THIS  
BOOKMARK!

WOW! EDITH MUST HAVE  
BEEN READING THE SAME  
BOOK ABOUT PRESIDENTS  
THAT I WAS.

MAYBE SHE  
STAYED AT  
THIS INN AND ACCIDENTALLY  
LEFT  
THIS BOOK  
WITH HER  
BOOKMARK.

LET'S GO  
TELL KATE  
ABOUT OUR  
GREAT  
DISCOVERY.

YOU WERE  
RIGHT  
ABOUT  
OLD INNS,  
SKIPPER...

... THEY ARE  
ILLED WITH  
MYSTERY!

YEAH, LIKE  
WHERE DID  
THAT BREEZE  
COME FROM?

THE WINDOWS  
ARE ALL  
SHUT.

# Barbie™

Meet the *First Ladies*



IN "VOTE FOR BARBIE," SKIPPER DREAMS I'M PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. BEING PRESIDENT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT JOBS. BEING FIRST LADY IS, TOO!

THE FIRST LADY IS THE OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSE HOSTESS. SHE ALSO TAKES CARE OF THE FIRST FAMILY. EACH FIRST LADY HAS BEEN A ROLE MODEL FOR THE WOMEN OF HER DAY.

LET'S MEET SOME OF THEM!



Abigail Adams  
1744-1818,  
IS FAMOUS FOR  
HER PATRIOTISM,  
AND HER LOVE  
FOR HER HUSBAND,  
JOHN ADAMS.



Mary Todd Lincoln  
1818-1882,  
DEVOTED  
MANY HOURS TO  
VISITING  
WOUNDED CIVIL WAR  
SOLDIERS.



Grace Coolidge  
1879-1957  
TAUGHT THE DEAF,  
AND SERVED AS  
A TRUSTEE FOR  
THE CLARKE SCHOOL  
FOR THE DEAF.



Lou Henry  
Hoover, 1874-1944,  
WAS A GEOLOGIST.  
AFTER BECOMING  
FIRST LADY, SHE USED  
HER OWN MONEY TO  
BUY FURNITURE FOR  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
BECAUSE THE COUNTRY  
WAS IN A DEPRESSION.



Anna Eleanor  
Roosevelt, 1884-1962,  
SPENT HER CAREER  
HELPING PEOPLE WHO  
HAD BEEN HURT BY  
POVERTY, PREJUDICE  
AND WAR. SHE FOUGHT  
FOR WOMEN TO  
BE TREATED EQUALLY.



Hillary Rodham  
Clinton,  
BORN 1947, IS  
A LAWYER.  
SHE HAS DEVOTED  
MUCH OF HER CAREER  
TO IMPROVING  
EDUCATION  
AND PROTECTING  
CHILDREN.

The End

# LETTERS TO



# Barbie

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Write to: BARBIE Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016

Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics. I have almost all of them. I always play Barbies at my bowling alley with a girl named Amanda. Why don't you do a comic about bowling?

Michelle Lukatchik, age 9  
Orlando, FL

You and Amanda must have a great time playing Barbies at the bowling alley, Michelle, but we hope you also get to bowl! We'll see what we can do about a Barbie bowling story: thanks for the suggestion.

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Jackie and I'm 6 years old. I have lots of Barbie dolls and BARBIE comics. I like all of your comics. My mother reads them to me when they come in the mail.

I want to be a movie star when I grow up. I like to put on plays for my mom and dad.

Jackie Lawler, age 6  
Chicago, IL

Being a movie star can be a very glamorous and rewarding career but before they became stars, actors and actresses work very hard to build their careers. We think you have a great head start since you're already performing for your family, Jackie! We hope to someday see your name in lights!

Dear BARBIE,

I just read my first BARBIE comic, and I enjoyed it. I think I liked the story "Practice Makes Perfect" the best. I like to collect Barbie dolls, Barbie clothes, shells, rocks, books and jewelry. I like to dance baller and jazz. I like to roller blade, draw, and read. My sister says you are real.

Jayne Etsuko Shimmomura, age 8  
Ewa Beach, HI

Welcome aboard, Jayne! Thanks for writing to us — we love hearing from brand-new BARBIE fans! Your sister will understand that Barbie is a doll when she gets a little older. We can all be reminded that we can bring anything to life when we use our imagination. Barbie has such exciting adventures and is such an excellent role model, sometimes she even seems real to us!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Jenny and my younger sister's name is Becky. We really enjoy reading your comics. My dad buys me BARBIE comics every month. But I wish I could get BARBIE comics every day!

Sometimes my mom reads me and Becky our comics. Sometimes I read them to Becky because she's only 6 and I'm 9.

Bye bye.

Jenny Owens, age 9  
Becky Owens, age 6  
Las Vegas, NV

to have such a unique name. In the meantime, hang in there and be proud of your name — you are special!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! I am writing to you because I feel like it. You're my best friend. I would like to visit you, but I read in your responses to the letters in the back of a comic book that you are busy. I didn't mean to snoop, I was just curious.

Anyway, I have been a fan of yours ever since I was 5 years old. Now I'm 9, and I still read your comics. They are funny. My brother loves to takes Ken's head off. In fact, he broke my Ken doll! Say hi to Skipper for me!

Kristin Sossi, age 9  
Houston, TX

We get lots of letters like yours, Mary, asking about old issues of BARBIE. Unfortunately, we only put the comics together here, we don't sell them, so we don't have back issues available. But we do have some suggestions for you, and anyone else looking for old BARBIE comics.

Try your local comic book store, which you can find by checking in the Yellow Pages. If you don't see BARBIE on the shelves, be sure to ask! They may be able to order the issues you are looking for. You can also try a mail-order comic company, like the ones that advertise in this comic, or visit a comic book convention that comes to your town. Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your BARBIE comics. I have a ton of them. I liked BARBIE #45 the best. I read it over and over again.

I love playing Barbies, especially with my sister Elena and my friend Johanna. We had a Barbie Fun Fest '94. We played for three or four hours non-stop.

Nicole Mazzoni, age 12  
Bethel Park, PA

Barbie Fun Fest '94 sounds like a lot of fun, Nicole! Hope you, Elena and Johanna are planning another one for 1995!

Dear BARBIE,

You are fun to play with. You are very pretty. My name is Oku. People make fun of it. What should I do? Your comics are very fun to read! Bye!

Oku Woo, age 7  
Las Vegas, NV

We think your name is beautiful, Oku, and wonderfully unique! It's always hard to be different, especially when you're a kid. Other kids can often be thoughtless. Remember that you are one-of-a-kind because no one else has a name like yours! Believe us when we say it will get easier as you get older. Soon people will be telling you how lucky you are

## BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

It's October! The leaves are putting on a colorful show, and the days are getting cooler. While most of us will be planning our costumes for Halloween, some very special BARBIE readers will be celebrating birthdays!

10/2, Laura Homrich, Kentwood, MI, 12  
10/2, Jennifer Edgar, Clinton, OK, 9

10/3, Kim Martens, Negaunee, MI, 9  
10/3, Jennifer Leo, Salem, MO, 10

10/4, Holly Wiacek, Abington, PA, 7  
10/8, Kristin Roth, Las Vegas, NV, 13  
10/9, Amanda Gilpin, Tarrs, PA, 8

10/11, Katelyn Andrade,  
New Bedford, MA, 7  
10/11, Candice Lopaty, Reseda, CA, 9  
10/13, Stefani Lorraine Clements,  
Wimaunna, FL, 10

10/15, Barbara Lebovitch, Brooklyn, NY, 14  
10/16, Lisa Zampella, Lyndhurst, NJ,  
20-something

10/23, Gilda Jove, Las Vegas, NV, 12  
10/25, Ben Trimble, Mackinaw, IL, 7

Arica Fisher, On Alaska, WA, 7

We'd like to wish these and all the BARBIE readers celebrating their special day this month a very happy birthday!

If you would like to see your name here, send your name, age, full address, and birthday to the address at the top of this page. Please send it to us at least six months ahead of time, so we can be sure to get it in the correct issue of BARBIE comics!

# Barbie™

## IN FASHION SPIRITS!

With leaves falling from the trees and jack-o'-lantern's lighting up porches everywhere, Barbie is in fine Halloween spirits with these fabulous designs sent by you — the BARBIE readers! We only have room here to print a few of the hundreds of fabulous fashions we've received. We hope you enjoy them as much as we do!

If you have a fashion for Barbie, for any occasion, be sure to send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Don't forget to include your name, age and full address! Happy Halloween!

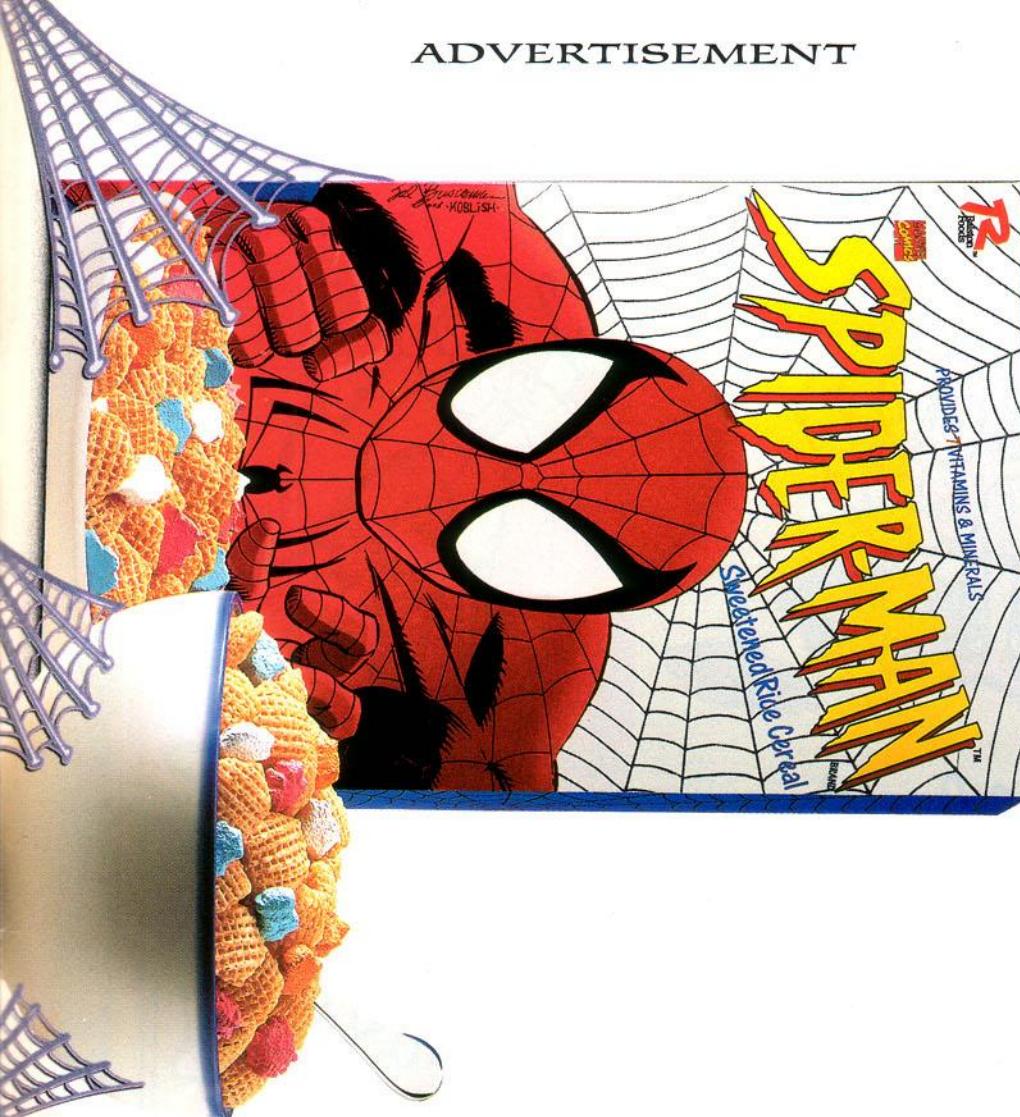


Andrea Chamberland, age 12  
Torrance, CA

Jillian Egan, age 10  
Liberty, NY

Danielle Brooks  
Washington, DC

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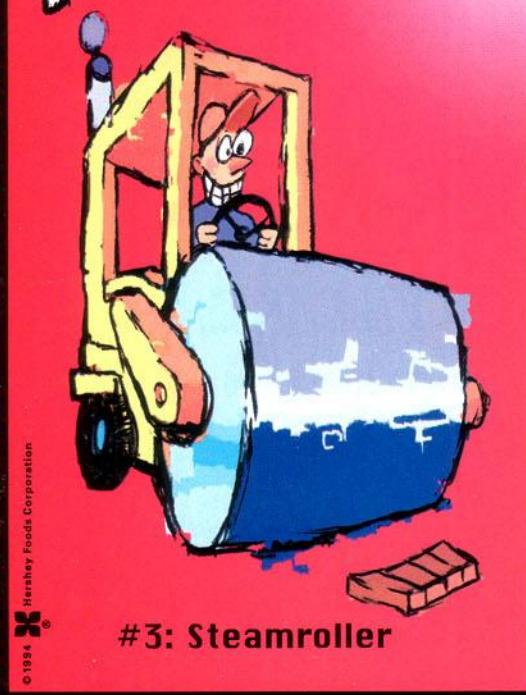
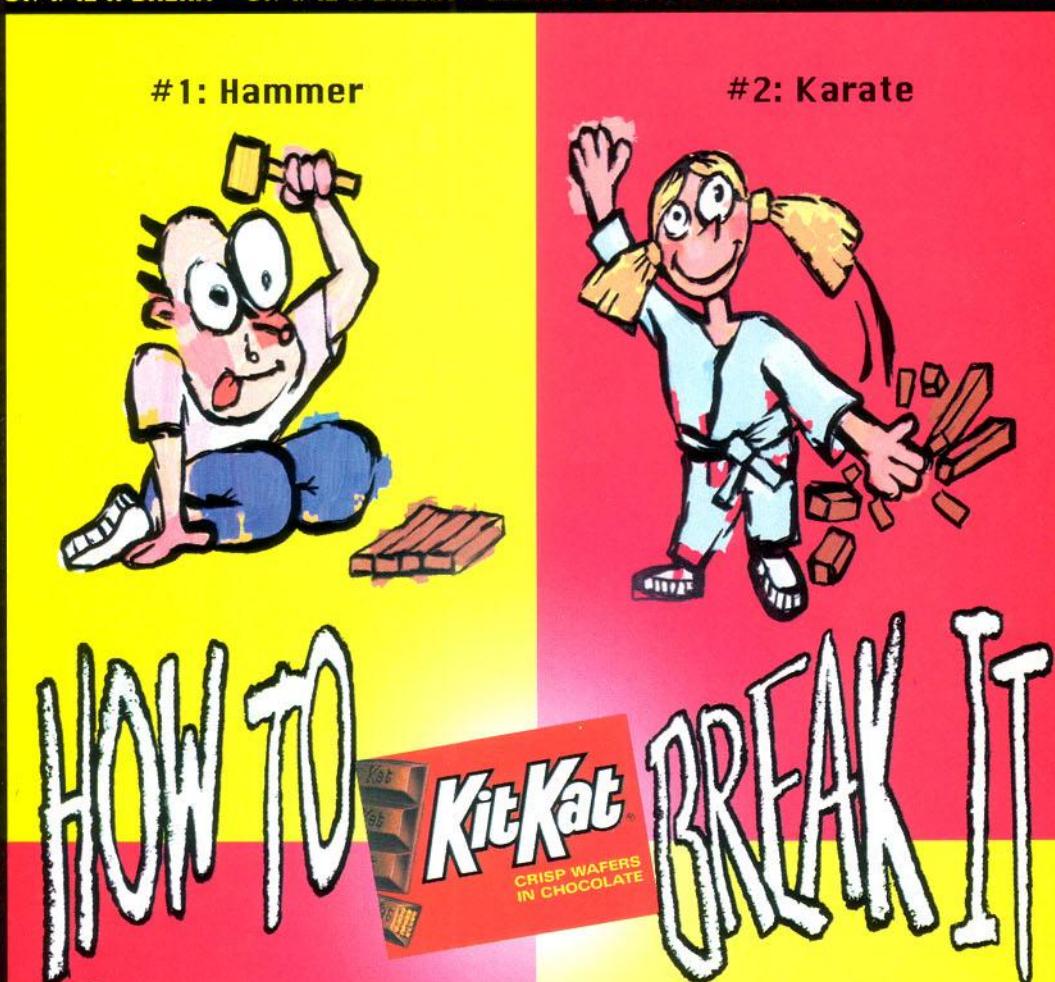
# NEW SPIDER-MAN CEREAL IS HERE.

Climb into breakfast with your favorite wall crawler! Sweet, crispy "webs" packed with marshmallows-Hobgoblin's pumpkin bomb, the Kingpin, the Spidey Tracer and Peter Parker's camera. Plus, every box has cool Spider-Man stuff to order. Spider-Man cereal-it's breakfast on the wild side!



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